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SUBJECT: CODEL BOWEN

1. BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL OFFICERS IN SAO PAULO, INCLUDING STATE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WILL BE TIED UP WITH HUGE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS CONGRESS BEING HELD THIS YEAR IN SAO PAULO DURING CODEL'S PLANNED VISIT AUGUST 23-24. WE BELIEVE THAT GIVEN THE LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE AND CODEL'S PARTICULAR INTEREST IN SOYBEANS, THE FOLLOWING IS THE MOST USEFUL SCHEDULE:

2. FAS OFFICER JOSEPH O'MARA OF THIS CONGEN WILL MEET CODEL AT CONGONHAS AIRPORT IN SAO PAULO. (PLEASE ADVISE ANY CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FROM BUENOS AIRES).

3. I WILL BE GLAD TO HOST A SMALL DINNER AUGUST 23 FOR CODEL AND THE STATE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND HIS WIFE (IF SECRETARY IS AVAILABLE) AND/OR SEVERAL LEADING FIGURES IN SOY-BEAN TRADE SUCH AS JIM WILSON, HEAD OF CARGILL HERE. AFTER DINNER WE COULD VISIT THE ENORMOUS CEASA WHOLESALE FOOD MARKET FOR THIS METROPOLITAN AREA OF NINE MILLION INHABITANTS, WHICH IS ONE OF OUR FEW TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND WHICH

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OTHER CODELS HAVE FOUND INTERESTING AND WORTHWHILE.

4. O'MARA WILL ATTEMPT ARRANGE 10:00 A.M. MEETING OF AN HOUR'S LENGTH AT HEADQUARTERS OF LARGE COTIA COOPERATIVE (NISEI/BRAZILIANS) WHICH IS ACTIVE IN SOYBEANS AND HAS EXPANSION PLANS. O'MARA CAN BRIED CODEL ON JAPANESE ACITITY IN SOYBEANS.

5. TRAFFIC AND CHECK-IN TIME AT AIRPORT PRECLUDE ANYTHING ELSE EXCEPT BRIEF CALL ON STATE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IF HE IS UNABLE TO MAKE DINOER AND IS FREE AUGUST 24. WOULD NOT RECOMMEND CALL ON LOWER LEVEL STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

6. WILL BE SEEING STATE SECRETARY ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 6 AND WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF CODEL'S DESIRES.
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